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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTIONS

Sir:

The following is intended to be fully responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 ("the Office Action"). The undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the arguments presented herein.

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